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### Stanford

Dr. Cubberley is with us again after six months spent at Columbia. He brings good news of the strength of Phi Delta Kappa in the east. The whole department, faculty and students, is looking forward to the inauguration of the four quarter system at Stanford, which will probably come with the fall term of 1917. The change will mean much to our chapter. Each summer will doubtless bring a great influx of old Phi Delta Kappa men. Hurrah! for the "Columbia of the West."

### Indiana

Forty per cent of our members are heads of school systems; 22 per cent are identified with institutions of higher learning—universities, normals, etc.; 18 per cent are principals of high schools; 15 per cent are teaching in high schools and are usually the heads of departments of large schools.

Ninety-five per cent of our men pushing to the front in the most vital work that a man can be engaged in! We suppose that none is getting wealthy, but we know that all are doing a great work.

### Ohio

JEAN D. SPAID, Corresponding Secretary.

Twelve students and one faculty member compose the Sigma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, which was installed at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, December 1st, by National President F. W. Schacht of Chicago. He was assisted in the installation by Dr. George F. Arps, Dr. Samuel W. Brown, Dr. J. E. Evans and Prof. Eldon L. Usry of the Ohio State faculty and Professors A. R. Mead and T. E. Steckel of Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware.

Beginning at 3:00 p. m., the installation ceremony, held in the Chittenden Hotel parlors, lasted until 6:30. An eight-course banquet dinner was served immediately following the installation, at which Cornelius O. Edington, graduate student, and president of Sigma Chapter, presided as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Dr. Arps, Dr. Brown, Ruskin Dyer, senior arts-education student, and President F. W. Schacht.

The initiates are: Dr. Rudolf Pintner, of the Department of Psychology; Cornelius O. Edington, George N. Baumiller, graduate students; Andrew J. Townsend, Earl F.

Baum, Raymond P. Reesecker, of the class of 1916; Jean D. Spaid, Henry F. Ludeman, Harry E. Schwall, Barton R. Griffith, Roy A. Welday and Ruskin Dyer, seniors, and T. Grant Raitt, special student.

Officers of the chapter are: C. O. Edington, president; George N. Baumiller, vice-president; Roy A. Welday, secretary-treasurer; Jean D. Spaid, corresponding secretary, and Barton R. Griffith, historian.

The establishment of the Sigma Chapter is the result of work begun two and one-half years ago in the organization of the Schoolmasters' Club by members of the new chapter. The club was to fill in part the need for an educational fraternity until a chapter of such a fraternity could be installed at the university. Following the Easter recess of 1916 petitions for a chapter of Phi Delta Kappa at Ohio State University were tendered the National Council. Early in September of this year (1916) a majority of the chapters voted favorably to the installation of Sigma Chapter.

Fred Myer, Adam R. Gilliland, Cecil V. Thomas, Adolf Unger and

Raymond Givens, who were among the original petitioners for the chapter at Ohio State University, were

unable to be present at the installation. They will be received later into the chapter as charter members.

## New York

C. J. CARVER, Corresponding Secretary.

The members of New York (Rho) Chapter are glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to extend words of greeting to their fellow workers in the education field. They come to you with high resolves and earnestly expect to fulfill them. From time to time they will tell you, through this and other channels at their disposal, of their deeds and accomplishments. Having passed through the throes incident to organization and having the National Treasurer's receipt for all our financial obligations, our energies are now more fully released for creative work. In a spirit of friendly rivalry, we call upon our fellow chapters to note our effort to attain to all the ideals of Phi Delta Kappa.

### Committee on Research and Publications

In response to the feeling of the members of the chapter that a fraternity of school men should undertake work of a serious nature, a committee has been appointed to consider the matter of publications. The committee, consisting of Dr. Keller, chairman; Prof. Kohl, Mr. Bruning, Dr. Lavers and Dr. Thompson, have met and formulated a plan by which papers may be considered for presentation before the chapter, and in the light of the ensuing discussion, revised for publication. Up-

on publication it is the purpose to distribute copies to the national officers, to the several chapters and to a selected list of prominent educators. It is believed that by the method, as outlined, the members will be stimulated to do serious, fruitful work, and that the fraternity will justify its existence through its contributions to education.

We are glad to acknowledge receipt of the news letters so kindly forwarded by the chapters at Harvard, Indiana, Cornell, also from the Fresno and San Francisco Alumni Chapters. Many stimulating suggestions have been found therein. Will not other Chapters as kindly exchange with us?

### Field Notes

Perusal of the following items will show how many of our men are scattering after they leave us:

Dr. D. B. Bryan is at the head of the Department of Education, Richmond College, Richmond, Va.

Dr. J. A. Lesh heads the same department at the State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C.

Brother E. L. Kuhnes is superintendent of schools, Langdon, N. D.

Brother B. E. Merriam has taken a like position at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Dr. A. C. Sides is teaching mathematics in the high school at Bridgeport, Conn.

Brother I. Z. Taub holds a position at the State Reformatory, Rahway, N. J. Supervising positions in this state are also held by Brothers Ira J. Steiner and G. H. Rentschler.